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For: OPTICAL DISK, RECORDING METHOD,

RECORDING MEDIUM, AND OPTICAL DISK UNIT, FOR RECORDING INFORMATION ON

MULTILAYER OPTICAL DISK

Examiner: Mark L. Fischer

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2009, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.